

I live in Fairfield County. There is no Fairfield County town that has meaningfully impacted their deer population through hunting. CT residents statewide are being victimized by hunting advocacy propaganda, which depends on the public not listening too closely. This is not about making judgments about "recreational" pursuits: hunters already have six out of seven days to hunt. They represent a tiny minority of the state's residents. This change is often justified on the basis of economic issues, but hunters are overwhelmingly outspent by residents pursuing other forms of passive or active recreation, that don't involve killing animals. Surveys have indicated CT residents oppose this change, and legislatures need to listen to that message, not be held captive by vocal hunting enthusiasts.

Thanks and regards,
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